

While you are considering the "Media Ownership Policy Reexamination" during the forthcoming biennial meeting, I can only urge in the very strongest possible way to vote against any policy that would further the alarming trend of media consolidation that has been taking place in this country for decades, and has been eroding the quality of democracy in this country in the process. Any further consolidation of the media into the hands of a few corporate giants would only continue the process of homogenizing discourse in the country and neuter genuinely free speech in the long run. The rights of private property to further its own interests has to take a back seat to the right of the american public to have a dominant interest in the utilization of the airwaves and other methods of mass media transmission. Again I urge you to vote "against" any policy that would allow the continued corporate consolidation of the media in the United States. I thank you for your time.

Sincerely,
Frederick Rose